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### FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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THE CITY OF AUSTIN, NOVEMBER 3, 1932



VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS, AUSTIM. TRIAB.

#### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following proclamation by the Governor:

Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas. To all to Whom These Presents Shall

Whereas, On account of the recent decision of the Federal court, relating to the proration and conserva-tion of oil and gas, our proration and conservation statutes are ren-dered inadequate to properly con-serve and prorate the production of oil and gas in this State, making it necessary to amend the conservation laws in order to conserve one of our greatest natural resources; and

Whereas, There is grave danger of the entire collapse of proration orders of the Railroad Commission, thereby causing great destruction and waste of this natural resource.

Now, therefore,

I, R. S. Sterling, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constithority vested in me by the Consti-tution of this State, hereby call a Special Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, com-mencing at 12 o'clock m., Thurs-day, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1932, for the following purposes: 1. To amend the conservation stat-utes of the State of Texas relating

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to the production of oil and gas.

2. To consider and act on such other subjects of public imperative importance as the Executive may, from time to time, during the session multiple to the control of t sion, submit by message or other wise.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be impressed at Austin, Texas, this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1932. R. S. STERLING,

Governor of Texas.